request inter regional transfers against vacancies available and created during that session;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the last date for receipt of applications for such request transfers relating to 1990-91 session was the 31st May, 1990;

(c) whether such transfers relating to 1990-91 have since been completed;

(d) if not, when the applications for transfers relating to 1991-92 session will be invited and what will be the last date for receipt and disposal thereof;

(e) whether HQrs' clearance for issue of inter regional transfer has since been accorded to the Regional Offices; and

(f) if so, when and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Applications for transfers for 1991-92 session will be invited after the transfers for the session 1990-91 are over.

(e) and (f) The regional offices do not effect inter-regional transfers and hence the question of grant of clearance by Headquarters to Regional Offices does not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalayas labelled as Hard Stations by the KVS

1258. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that some 25 places where Kendriya Vidyalayas are located, have been labelled by the Sangathan as "Difficult or Hard Stations";

(b) if so, the names alongwith the criteria thereof;

(c) whether these stations have tenure posting;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether all stations of North Eastern Region are also Hard/Difficult station; and

(f) if not, the reasons and justifications therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFARS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The Sangathan has declared 24 difficult/hard stations other than areas governed by the instructions pertaining to the North East. The names of stations are given in the statement. The following factors were taken into consideration:

4. Availability of marketing faci- accommodation.

2. Availability of medical facilities.

3. Availability of educational facilities.

4. Availability of marketing facilities.

5. Availability of transport facilities/accessibility of station treatment of the station as a difficult station by other Government department.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, for three years.

(e) and (f) The North Eastern Region is generally governed by separate instructions issued by the Government of India in respect of their civilian employees serving in that area.

Statement

List of Difficult Stations other than N.E. Region

S.No.	State & Station
1	AFS, Nal (Bikaner) (Raj.)
2	AFS, Uttarlai Barmer (Raj.)
3	Bakloh (Army) (H.P.)
4	Dharangadhra (Army) (Guj.)
5	AFS, Naliya (Guj.)
6	AFS, Wadsar (Guj.)
7	AFS, Bhuj (Guj.)
8	AFS, Singharshi (Bihar)
9	Dantiwada (BSF) (Guj.)
10	Leh (J & K)
11	Koraput (Orissa)
12	Donimalai (Karnataka)
13	Malanjkhand (M.P.)
14	Bhandaridah (Bihar)
15	Rihand Nagar, Mirzapur (U. P.)
16	Kirandul (M.P.)
17	Bacheli (M.P.)
18	Govindpur (Bihar)
19	Dul Hasti Project, Kishtwar (J&K)
20	Akashnagar, Bacheli (M. P.)
21	Uttarkashi (U.P.)
22	Kupwara, Distt. Kupwara (J&K)
23	Joshimath, Distt. Chamoli (U.P.)
24	Baikunthapur (M.P.)